GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:102
ANSWERED ON:22.07.2002
EXPANSION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
RASA SINGH RAWAT

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of National Highways passing through various States at present and their length in each State;

(b) the details of proposals sent by State Governments particularly by the Government of Rajasthan for declaring State Highways as National Highways;

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard;

(d) the steps taken and funds provided to each of the State Governments from Central Road Fund (CRF) for construction and improvement of National Highways during the last three years;

(e) the details of progress made with regard to expansion, four laning and six laning of highways ; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government for maintaining uniformity and quality in work while awarding construction contracts of National Highways to different companies ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C KHANDURI)

(a) to (f) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 102 ASKE PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT FOR ANSWER ON 22.7.2002 REGARDING EXPANSION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS.

(a) A Statement giving details is annexed.

(b)& (c) 316 proposals for declaration of State roads as National Highways were received from various States. Of this, 25 proposals were from Rajasthan. These have been returned to the respective State Governments in June, 2002 for further review based on the revised criteria for declaration of new National Highways. There is no proposal to declare any new National Highway in the country at present due to funds constraints. The Government, may however, consider declaration of a few State highways as National Highways during the course of the Tenth Five Year Plan keeping in view the traffic needs, inter-se priority and availability of funds.

(d) The funds under CRF are allocated to the States for improvement of State Roads and not National Highways.

(e) A length of 23814 km. of new National Highways has been added to the National Highway network during the Ninth Five Year Plan and the present length of the network is 58112 km. Four/Six Laning of about 2300 kms has been completed.

(f) All works on National Highways are required to be carried out as per Ministry`s Specifications for Road and Bridge works in order to ensure the uniformity and quality in work.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 102 ASKED BY I RASA SINGH RAWAT FOR ANSWER ON 22.7.2002 REGARDING EXPANSION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS. LIST OF STAT WISE NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN THE COUNTRY

Name of State	National Highway No.	Total Length (in Kms.)

1. Andhra Pradesh 4,5,7,9,16,18,43,63,202,205,214 & 219 4038

2. Arunachal Pradesh 52, 52A & 153 392

3. Assam 31,31B,31C,36,37,37A,38,39,44,51,52,
52A,52B,53, 54,61,62,151,152, 153 & 154 2836

4. Bihar 2,19,28,28A,30,30A,31,57,77,80,81,82, 83,84,85,
98,99,100,101,102,103,104,105,106 & 107 3502

5. Chandigarh 21 24
6. Chhattisgarh 6,12A,16,43,78,200,202,216 & 217 1774

7 Delhi 1,2,8,10 & 24 72

8. Goa 4A,17,17A & 17B 269

9. Gujarat NE-1, 6,8,8A,8B,8C, 8D,8E,14,15 & 59 2461
10. Haryana 1,2,8,10,21A,22,65,71,71A,72 & 73 1361
11. Himachal Pradesh 1A,20,21,21A,22,70,72 & 88 1188
12. Jammu & Kashmir 1A,1B,1C 823
13. Jharkhand 2,6,23,31,32,33,75,78,80,98,99 & 100 1413
14. Karnataka 4,4A,7,9,13,48,63,206,207,209,212 & 218 3570
15. Kerala 17,47,47A,49,208,212,213 & 220 1440
16. Madhya Pradesh 3,7,12,12A,25,26,27,59,59A,69,75,76,78,
79,86, 92 4664
17. Maharashtra 3,4,4B,6,7,8,9,13,16,17,50,69,204 & 211 3626
18. Manipur 39, 53 & 150 954
19. Meghalaya 40,44,51 & 62 717
20. Mizoram 44A,54,54A,54B,150 & 154 927
21. Nagaland 36,39,61 & 150 369
22. Orissa 5,5A,6,23,42,43,60,200,201,203,215 & 217 3301
23. Pondicherry 45A & 66 53
24. Punjab 1,1A,10,15,20,21,22,64,70,71 & 95 1553
25. Rajasthan 3,8,11,11A,12,14,15,65,76,79,89 & 90 4597
26. Sikkim 31A 62
27. Tamil Nadu 4,5,7,7A,45,45A,45B,46,47,49,66,67,68,
205, 207,208,209,210, 219 & 220 3758
28. Tripura 44 & 44A 400
29. Uttaranchal 58,72,72A,73,74,87,94,108 & 109 1075
30. Uttar Pradesh 2,2A,3,7,11,19,24,24A,25,25A,26,27,28,29,
56,56A,56B,58,72A,73,74,75,76,86,87,91,92, 4942
93,96,97
31. West Bengal 2,6,31,31A,31C,32,34,35,41,55,60,80 &81 1951

Total 58112